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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Brian W. Johnson et al.  
Serial No.: 09/823,601  
Filing Date: March 30, 2001  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SWITCHING AND  
ROUTING DATA ASSOCIATED WITH A  
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REQUEST FOR REFUND

I. On April 5, 2001, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office debited the Baker Botts L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 02-0384 in connection with the above referenced patent application. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office debited said account \$36.00 under control number 72 for claims in excess of twenty.

A total of 32 claims were filed in the application, 8 of which were independent claims. Applicants paid \$355.00 basic filing fee, \$108.00 for claims in excess of twenty and \$200.00 for 5 additional independent claims, making a grand total of \$663.00. Our check number 107668 for \$663.00 was included with the application. Since the filing fee submitted was correct, Applicants respectfully request a refund in this matter.

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II. FEES PAID FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

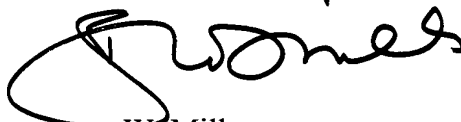
Amount of \$36.00 charged in error for claims in excess of twenty.

III. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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